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Forgotten People, Forgotten Diseases. Lecture and Book Signing by Dr. Peter Hotez – September 18, 2012 from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

The TMC Library will host a year-long series of **free** lectures in fall 2012 and spring 2013. The theme of the Medical Ethics series is ***Vaccines, Epidemics, and Ethics***. Local and nationally recognized experts in the field will discuss the roles of vaccines in the prevention and control of infectious diseases and epidemics.

The first lecture ***Forgotten People, Forgotten Diseases*** will be presented by **Dr. Peter Hotez on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. at the TMC Library.**

Dr. Hotez, founding Dean of Baylor College of Medicine's new National School for Tropical Medicine, will discuss access to innovations in biotechnology among the poorest people in developing countries and in Texas, and will sign copies of his book ***Forgotten People, Forgotten Diseases: The Neglected Tropical Diseases and Their Impact on Global Health and Development***. Books will be available for purchase.

A light lunch will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis and attendees will be eligible to enter a drawing at each event to win a Kindle E-Book reader by completing a short interactive quiz on National Library of Medicine databases such as PubMed.

Visit: <http://www.library.tmc.edu/medicaethics/vaccines2012> for a complete list of lectures.

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Additional Sponsorship is being provided by UTHealth McGovern Center for Humanities and Ethics, and by Elsevier, New England Journal of Medicine, Science and Ovid, some of the leading providers of science and health information resources available at the [TMC Library](#).

The TMC Library Wins 2012 Alfred P. Sloan Award

For the second year in a row, the [Alfred P. Sloan Award](#) has recognized the TMC Library as a leader in workplace flexibility. The TMC Library is one of fourteen recipients of the prestigious award.

The TMC Library is dedicated to providing the finest collections and services in support of the research, education and patient care programs of the Texas Medical Center.

The vision of The TMC Library is to be recognized as a world-class leader in the delivery and development of biomedical information.

The TMC Library allows all staff to work flexible hours or work from home, if it does not affect productivity. "I think that our flexible work schedules have enabled the Library to retain valuable staff, lowering costs of recruitment and training." states L. Maximilian Buja, MD, Executive Director.

For more information, visit the following link:

<http://thetmclibrary.blogspot.com/2012/09/tmc-library-receives-prestigious-award.html>

New Classes Offered at the Library

Keep Your Copyright! New Class Offered at the Library

Did you know that when you sign a contract to publish an article in a journal, you often sign away your right to give copies to your students and colleagues, and even the right to post a copy in your university's online repository? And that unless your university's library can afford to subscribe to that journal you may not even be able to access your own published work?

There are easy ways to negotiate with your publisher to maintain some of your copyright before signing on the dotted line. This class will show you how.

Thursday, September 27

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

Taught by: Kate Krause, Digital Projects Librarian - Collections

Phone: 713.799.7126

Tracking Your Publications

Do you need to find out who has cited your work but you are not sure what database will provide that information?

Scopus' "Author Search" lets you see who is citing whom. Use this tool to see your bibliographic connections to other authors, find metrics on your citation rates, and find measures of journal performance. Using JCR to find the Impact Factor of journals will also be covered in this class.

Monday, October 15

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Taught by: Allen Lopez, Education Librarian – Reference & Outreach

Phone: 713.799.7170

Stamping Out Disease Exhibit

In connection with the Medical Ethics Series: *Vaccines, Epidemics and Ethics*, the exhibit, *Stamping Out Disease* is now on display at The Texas Medical Center Library.

Infectious diseases kill 13 million people worldwide every year. Therefore, controlling disease is a global medical priority. The panels in the exhibit present a unique display of postage stamps and photographs that offers a visual record of the worldwide fight against infectious diseases and the effort to eradicate those diseases through widespread vaccination.

In addition to the *Stamping Out Disease* exhibit, The TMC Library is displaying, information and artifacts about infectious diseases: neglected tropical diseases, smallpox and polio.

Stamping Out Disease is on loan from the Texas Medical Association, History of Medicine Committee.

Collectible Editions Sale

The [John P. McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center](#) fall sale of collectible editions and other books started **September 4, 2012**.

There are several early editions of Sir William Osler's classic, *The Principles and Practice of Medicine*, as well as his shorter monographs such as *On Chorea and Choreiform Affections* and collections such as *Aequanimitas*.

In connection with the **Medical Ethics Series: *Vaccines, Epidemics and Ethics***, books dealing with vaccines, infectious diseases and immunology will be featured at the sale.

The sale will end in November, 2012 with books being added until then. The books are available in the **main lobby area of The TMC Library**, 1133 John Freeman Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030 during regular Library hours.

Upcoming Library Classes

RefWorks

Thursday, September 20
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

PubMed – Basic

Tuesday, September 25
6:30m pm – 7:30 pm

ProSearch: What You Can Do and How to Do It

Thursday, October 4
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

RefWorks

Tuesday, October 9
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tracking Your Publications

Monday, October 15

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Classes are free and are offered in the Library classroom.

To view the complete schedule and to register, check the Library web site:

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/cf/cls/index.cfm>

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